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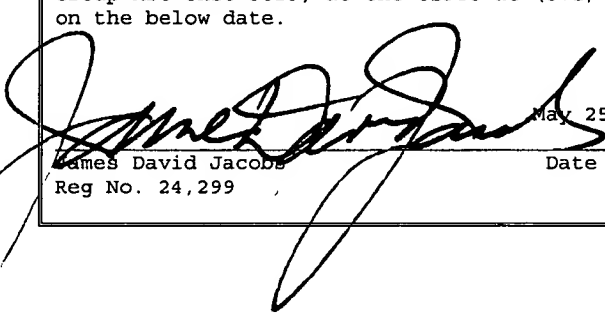
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yves Patrick LAJOUANIE  
Serial No.: 09/862,871  
Filing Date: May 22, 2001  
TITLE: PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Art Unit: 3623  
Examiner: Jonathan G. Sterrett

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4,  
2006, the time for response having been extended for one  
month by the Petition for Extension of Time submitted

herewith, the Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.